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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Greetings:

On behalf of Navajo Missions, Inc. enclosed are an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to permit Noncommercial Educational Reservation Showings For Certain Vacant FM Allotments for Shiprock New Mexico.

I am Chief Engineer for (KNMI) owned by Navajo Missions, Inc. Should there be any questions concerning this Petition, I will be pleased to provide any necessary information.

Sincerely.

Rex H. Lee

Before the

Federal Communications Commission

Washington D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments)
Fm Broadcast Stations)
(Shiprock, New Mexico))

To: Chief, Media Bureau, Policy and Rules Division

Petition for Rule Making

Navajo Missions, Inc. hereby requests that the Commission institute Rule making Proceedings to ammend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules to allot FM Channel 299C1 as a non-commercial allotment to Shiprock New Mexico.

- 1. FM channel 299C1 is the only channel on the Table of allotments for Shiprock, New Mexico, Therefore we are Technically precluded from using the Noncommercial Educational Reserved Band.
- 2. This proposed Station would provide a first noncommercial educational radio service to the community and would totally cover the city of license within the proposed allocation's 60 dbu service contour to more than 7000 People (1990 census = 7687) within the city of license.
- 3. The new FM station will serve the Native American members of Shiprock through community-oriented local programming.
- 4. If Non-Commercial FM Channel 299C1 is alloted to Shiprock community, this petitioner will immediately apply for its use.

WHEREFORE, it is submitted that a new full service non-commercial FM station, being a full-time local source of information and entertainment to this unique and remote tribe of Native Americans, would be of benifit to the people of Shiprock, New Mexico. Further, it is submitted that the allotment of FM Channel 299C1 would be an effecient utilization of the channel and would be in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Navajo Missions, Inc.

James D. Baker President

Date

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 th day

of November ____, 2003

Notary

My Commission expires: Lec 19 2004